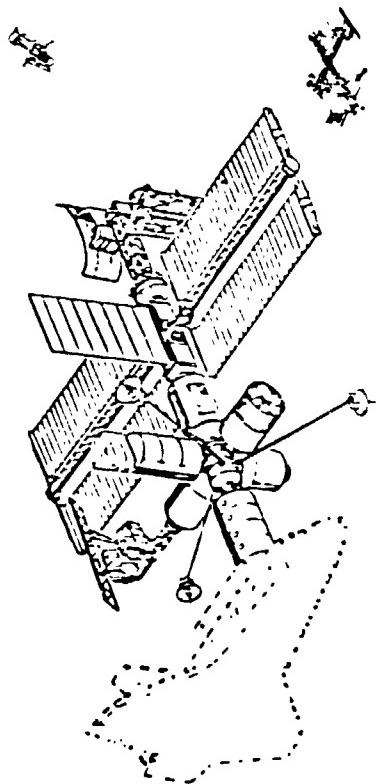


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CUSTOMER AND MISSION  
INFLUENCES ON SPACE STATION  
ARCHITECTURE



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# ARCHITECTURAL CONSIDERATIONS IN A SPACE STATION

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- **Uses (Missions)**  
Science, Applications, Commerce, Defense,  
(Integrated and Isolated)
- **Occupants**  
Scientists, Engineers, and Technicians
- **Activities**  
Interior: Habituation, Control, Research, Production,  
Maintenance, Logistics with IVA  
Exterior: Berthing, Sensing, Assembly/Checkout,  
Maintenance, and Logistics with EVA
- **Interfaces**  
Shuttle, Attached Payloads, Free-Flight Payloads,  
and Long- and Short-Range Excursion Vehicles
- **Utilities**  
Atmosphere, Water, Power, Data, Communications,  
Thermal
- **Locomotion**  
Orientation, Reboost, Manipulation, Excursion
- **Environments**  
Interior: Low Earth Orbit and Operations  
Exterior: Life Sustaining and Protecting  
Stage and Payload Storage
- **Technology/Cost**  
Budget-Dependent: Development vs Operations

# DEVELOPMENT OF SPACE STATION ARCHITECTURE

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## Objective

- Definition of User and Payload Needs
- Development of Mission Scenario



## Approach

- Profiling of User and System Functions
- Characterization of Interfaces
- Preliminary Grouping of Functions



## Solution

- Packaging of Functions Into Modules
- Design of System and User Accommodations



## Evaluation

- Analysis of Mission Accomplishment

# MANNED PLATFORM ACTIVITY SPECTRUM

(Science) (Technology) (Commercial)  
(National and International)

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**Interior**

- Payload Operations
  - Life Science
  - Material Processing Applications
  - Technology Demonstrations
- Control Center(s) for:
  - Interior Operations
  - Exterior Operations/Accessories
  - Exterior Payloads
  - Maneuvering Vehicles
- Habitation/Recreation
- Maintenance/Logistics
- Traffic (Daily Routine and Periodic
  - Safe Haven
  - Exterior Viewing Operations
    - Sight-Seeing

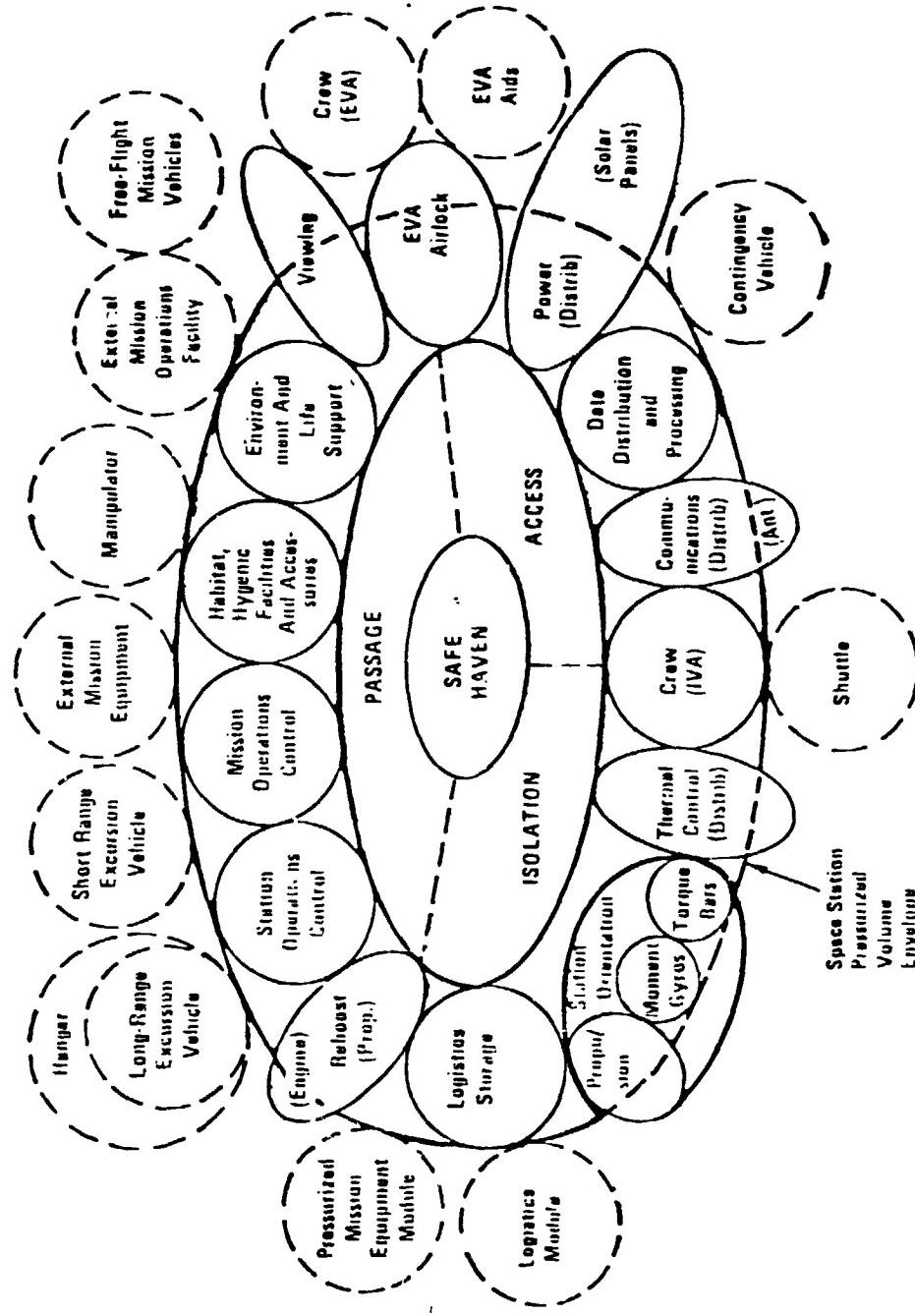
**Exterior**

- Attached Payload Operations
  - Science Instruments
  - Applications Instruments
  - Large Space Systems
- Development of:
  - Technology (Prototypes, Performance Measurement)
  - Operations (Assembly, Alignment, EVA)
  - Assembly Accessories
- Hi-Alt-Vehicle Buildup/Stowage/Launch Spacecraft Servicing
- Attached/Detached Payload Operations (Tended/Tethered/Teleoperated)
  - Material-Processing Free Flyers
  - Rendezvous Testing, Tow/Dock Services and Low-G Payloads Co-Orbiting Platform
- Sustaining Resource Installations
- Shuttle Interaction Operations

## BASIC SPACE STATION ELEMENTS

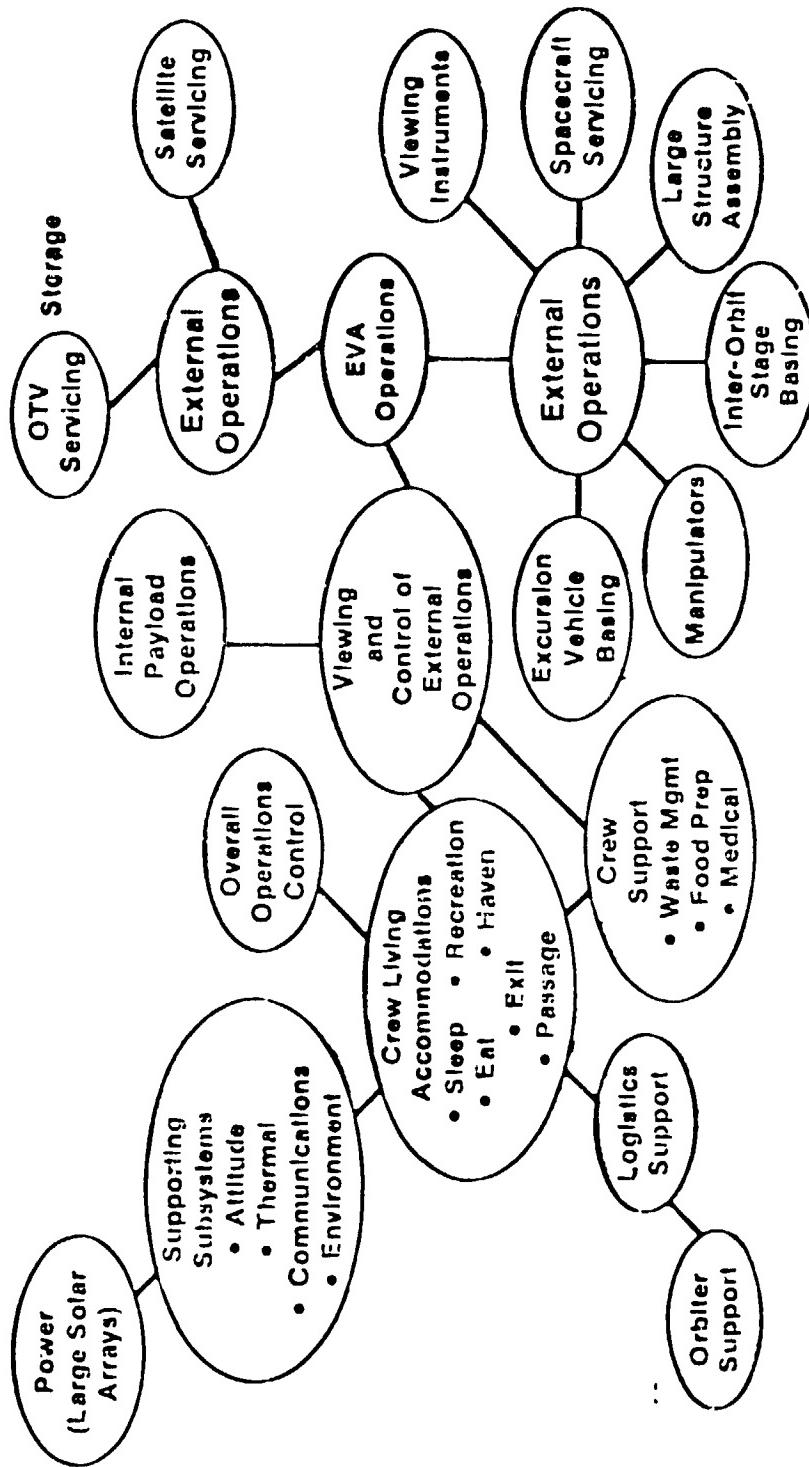
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# INITIAL FUNCTIONAL GROUPING

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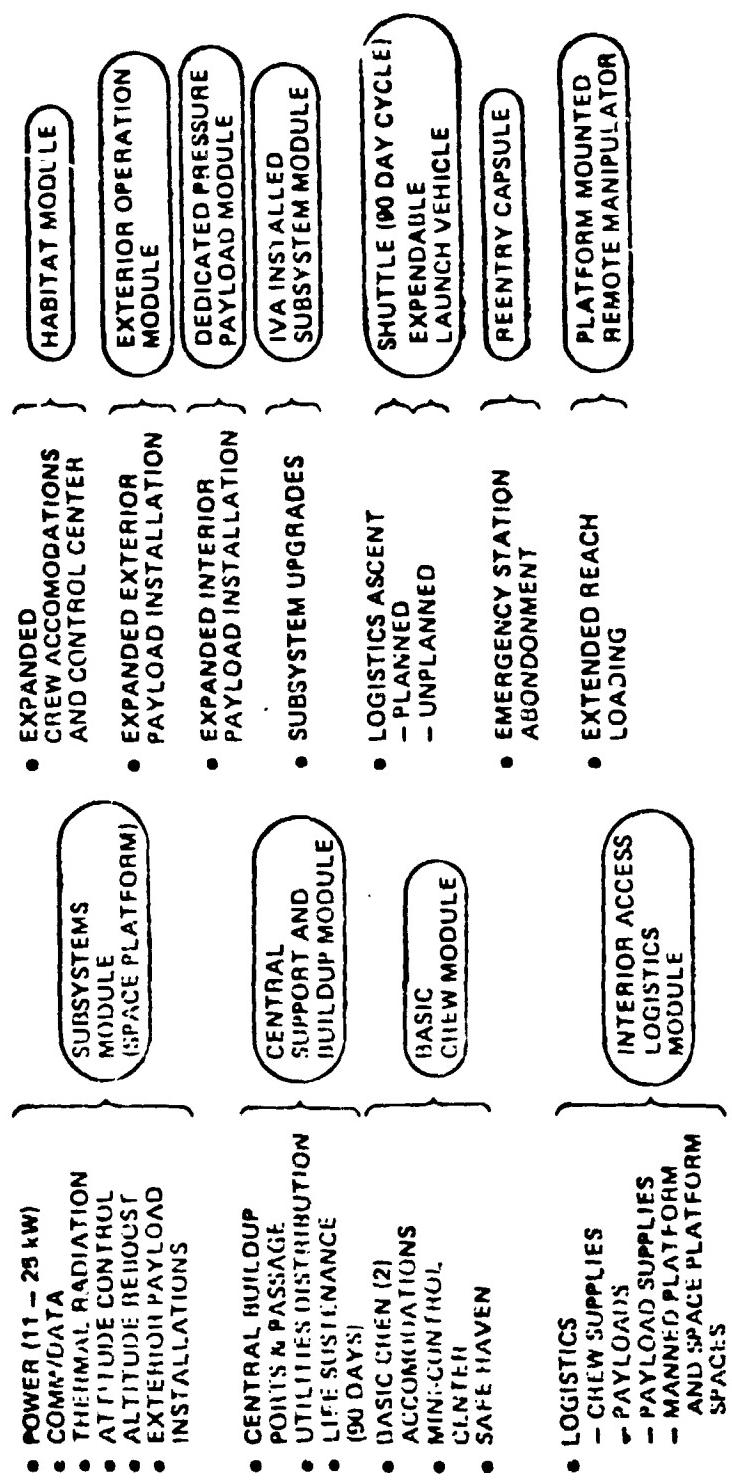
# REQUIREMENTS FULLFILLMENT

## CONGREGATION

### (HIGH-MODULARITY CONCEPT)

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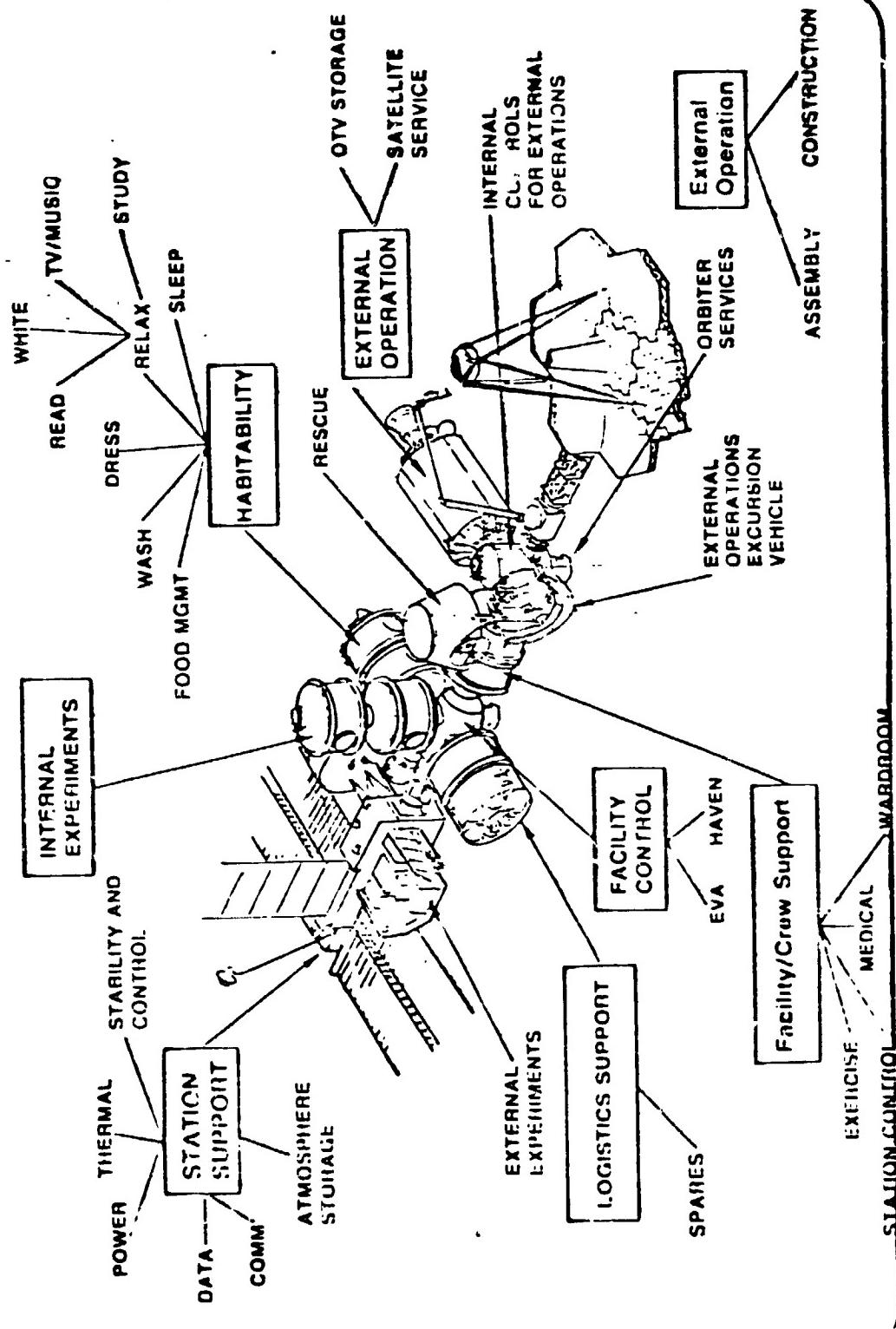
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# SPACE STATION ELEMENTS

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# CONFIGURATION ASPECTS OF PAYLOAD ACCOMMODATIONS

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**Constraints**

- Approach/Exit Movement Corridors
- Solar Array Shadowing
- Radiator Reflections
- Manipulator Access (Shuttle/Space Station)
- Multiple Orbiter Berthing Ports
- Interim Berthing During Assembly or Exchange

**Exterior Payload Operations/Time Impact Configuration Significantly**

# ARCHITECTURE OPTIONS FOR PAYLOAD ACCOMMODATIONS

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Laboratory Module(s) (Interior Payloads)	Service Center (Exterior Payloads)
■ Lab Functions Only	■ Integrate With Multiple Docking Adapter
■ Lab and Crew Quarters Hybrid	■ Separate Multi-Berth Unit (Trusswork Tunnel)
■ Lab and Sta-Control Hybrid	
■ Dedicated Types	■ One Unit/10 Berths (All-In-One)
■ General Purpose Types	■ Two Units/5 Berths (i.e. Modular)
■ Short Module	■ Incorporates Big Manipulator
■ Long Module/Unpartitioned	■ Incorporates Radiators
■ Long Module/Partitioned	■ Articulating (For Broad Op's Flexibility)
■ Some Long, Some Short	■ Central, Top or End-Mounted
■ Accessories:	■ Rotating Berths For Maximum Viewing Payload, or Assembly Op's Flexibility
■ Built-In Radiator, Scientific Airlock	■ Hangar Provisions (Pressurized/Unpressurized)

## SPECTRUM OF SERVICES SCENARIOS (RELATED TO SPACE STATION)

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### ■ User Types and Service Locations:

	On Station	Off Station
• Space Station Attached Payloads	✓	Via TMS
• Free Flying Spacecraft	✓	Via TMS
• Teleoperated Maneuvering System	✓	Via TMS
• Space Platform	?	Via TMS
• Space Platform Attached Payloads	?	Via TMS
• Reusable Orbit Transfer Vehicles	✓	
• R:OTV Boosted Free-Flying Spacecraft	✓	
• R:OTV Boosted Servicer	✓	

# SPACE STATION SERVICE CENTER

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## Objective

- Provide a Broad Range of Enabling and Sustaining Services to Resident and Transient Payloads

## Service Functions (in Graduated Capability/Time)

- Berthing
- Replenishment
- Activation
- Enclosure
- Deployment
- Replacement
- Diagnosis
- Modification
- Alignment
- Assembly
- Stowage
- Checkout and Launch
- Manipulation
- Maintenance
- Surface Treatment

## Types of Payloads (Nasa, DoD, Commercial, Foreign)

- Self-Propelled Spacecraft
- Palletized Payloads  
(Resident/Non-Resident)
  - Science
  - Earth Applications
  - Technology
- Propulsion-Staged Spacecraft
- Teleoperator Maneuverer
- Orbit Transfer Vehicle(s)
- Reusable Orbit Transfer Vehicle
- Space Platforms (?)

# SPACE STATION SERVICE CENTER (CONT.)

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## Major Configuration Elements

- Servicing Control Centers (General and Dedicated)
- Articulated, Truss Beams(s) with Berthing Ports
- Power, Data and Communications Distribution
- Liquid, Gas Storage and Distribution Systems
- Manipulator(s): Major and Localized — Minor Types
- Enclosure(s): Permanent and Portable
- EVA Access/Assistance Equipment
- Interior Stowage (Replacement/Modification items)
- Exterior Stowage (Interim and Long Term Berthing)
- Tool and Supplies Stowage
- Diagnostic and Checkout Equipment
- Work Bench Areas
- Directed Lighting

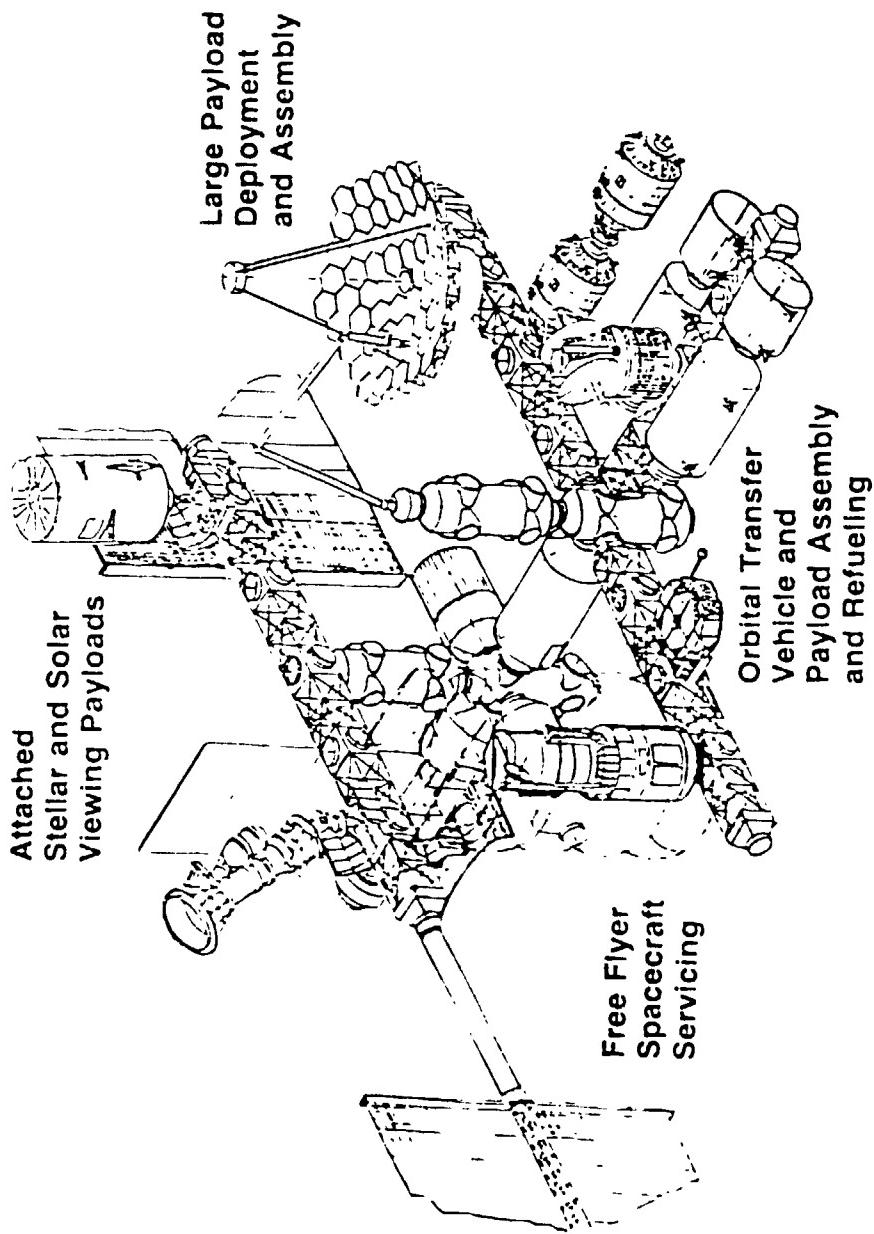
## Configuration Constraints

- Extensive Crew Visibility of Operations
- Safe Rendezvous and Exit Flight Corridors
- Efficient Shuttle RMS Loading Access or Handover
- Extensive Payload (Berth) Separation for Viewing or Movement Freedom
- Minimal Solar Array Shadowing and Radiator Reflection

# ATTACHED PAYLOAD AND MULTI-SERVICE CENTER

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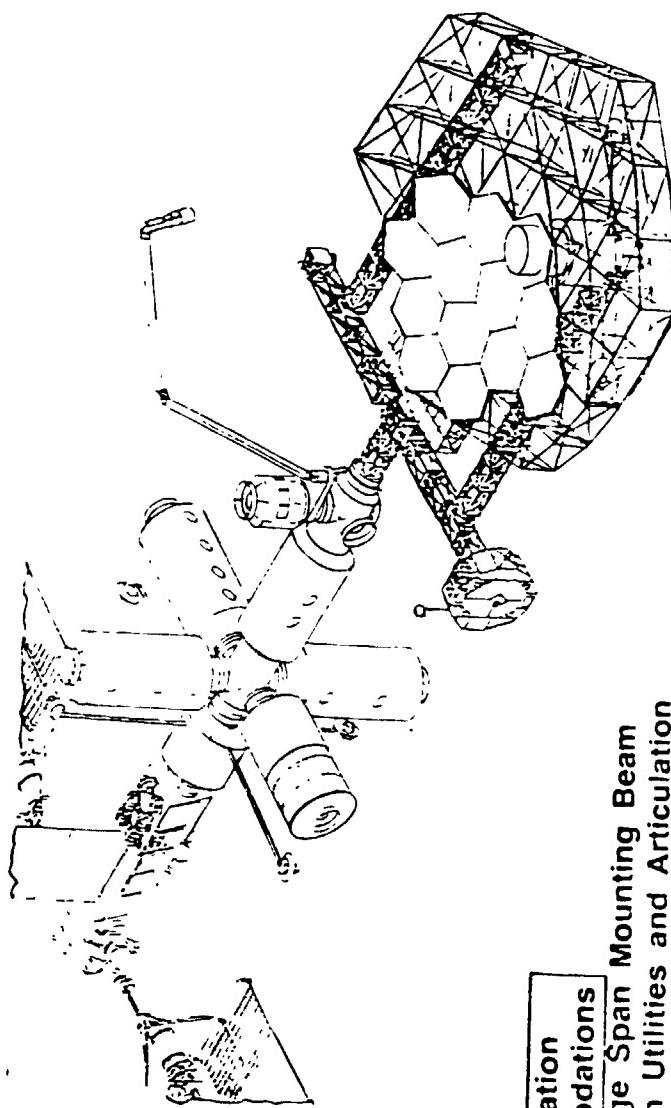
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# LARGE DIAMETER REFLECTOR ASSEMBLY

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**Space Station  
Accommodations**

- Large Span Mounting Beam  
With Utilities and Articulation

- Long Reach Manipulator

- Interim Stowage Locations  
For Construction Elements

- Operational Viewing

- Internal Control Center
- EVA Crew Capabilities
- Possible Enclosure/Contamination  
Shield Provisions

# SPACE STATION MISSIONS EARLY SET (1991-93)

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**Missions Externally Attached to SS Base  
(Or Co-Orbiting Platform)**

Missions Accommodated Inside SS Laboratory Modules

SAA	0001	Cosmic Ray Nuclei	SAA	0307	Life Science Laboratory
SAA	0002	Space Plasma Physics	COM	1201	MPS Lab #1
SAA	0003	Solar Optical Telescope			
SAA	0004	Shuttle IR Telescope Facility	TDM	2020	Materials Processing
SAA	0006	Starlab	TDM	2520	Habitation Technology
SAA	0201	LIDAR Facility	TDM	2530	Medical Technology
SAA	0306	CELS Pallet	TDM	2580	On-Board Operations Technology

<b>COM</b>	1202	EOS Production Units
<b>COM</b>	1203	ECG Production Units
<b>COM</b>	1105	Communications Test Lab

2010	Materials Performance
2060	Deployment/Assembly/Construction
2070	Structural Dynamics
2080	Design Verification
2210	Large Space Antenna Technology
2260	Earth Observation Instrument
2310	Fluid Management Technology
2410	Altitude Control Technology
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2470	Interactive Human Factors
2510	Environmental Effects Technology
2560	Satellite Servicing Technology
2570	OTV Servicing Technology

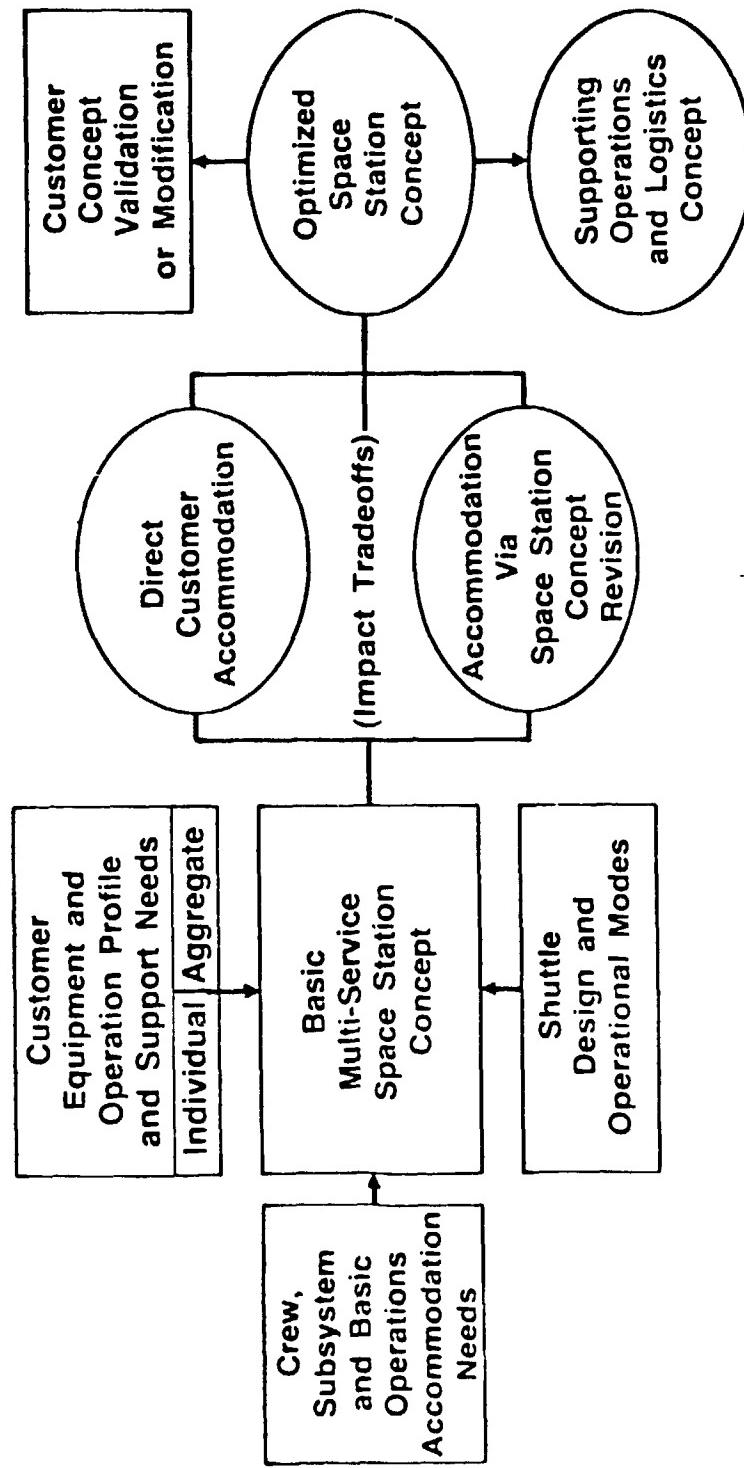
Planetary Missions Supported at SS Base		
SAA	0102	Lunar Geochemical Orbiter
SAA	0105	Titan Probe
Missions Supported By Polar Platform		
SAA	0202	Earth Sciences Research
COM	1019	Stereo Multi-Linear Array

**Free-Flyer Missions Serviced At/By SS Base**

SAA	0013	Gamma Ray Observatory
SAA	0014	X-Ray Timing
SAA	0016	Solar Max Mission
SAA	0017	AXAF
SAA	0019	Far UV Spectroscopy

# CUSTOMER ACCOMMODATION CONSIDERATIONS IN ARCHITECTURE

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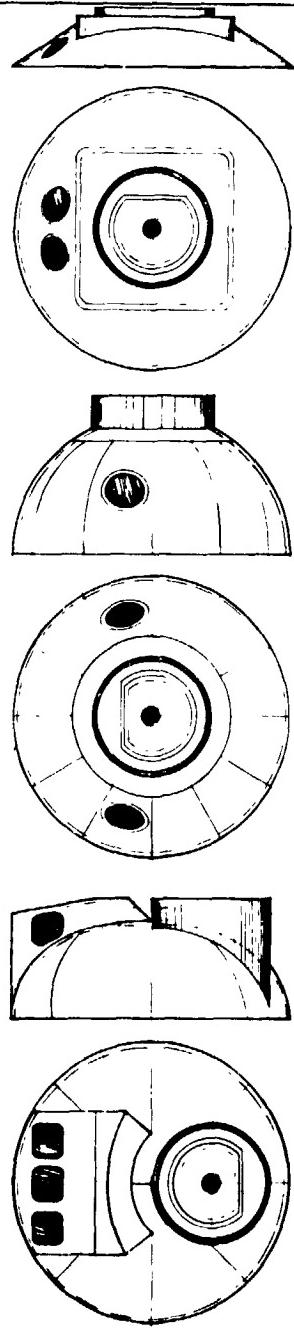
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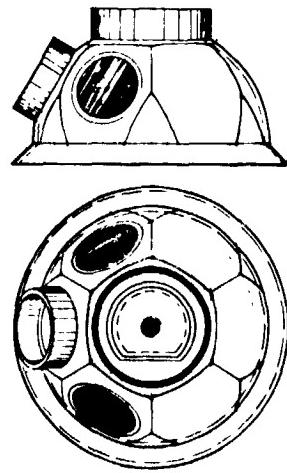
SPACE STATION MODULE END-CAP OPTIONS



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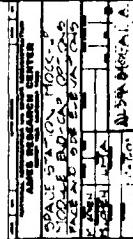
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